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Samuel Sinyangwe

c/o MuckRock News

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Re: Response to Samuel Sinyangwe's January 31, 2019 CPRA Request

Dear Mr Sinyangwe:

This is a response of the City of Whittier to your California Public Records Act ("CPRA") request dated January 31, 2019, requesting the following information:

1. The total number of police use of force incidents, broken down by type of force used, between 2013-2017 (separated by year).
2. The total number of people that police used force against, between 2013-2017 (separated by year).
3. The total number of police use of force complaints reported between 2013-2017 (separated by year).
4. The total number of police use of force complaints sustained between 2013-2017 (separated by year).

Pursuant to the CPRA, the City is required to inform you whether it will comply with the request or whether the requested documents are subject to an exemption. Please accept this letter as the City's determination and response pursuant to Government Code section 6253, subdivision (c).

Under the California Public Records Act, the City is required to produce public records upon request but is not otherwise obligated to answer questions, create new records, or provide information not contained in existing public records. The City has no responsive records because it does not maintain records reflecting the statistics requested as per the criteria defined in your request.

This correspondence completes the City's response to your request. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or if you would like to discuss.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Piper', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Jeff A. Piper
Chief of Police
Whittier Police Department